OFGS File No.: P/4393-12

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

Louis PRIMOT, et al.

Date: April 27, 2005

Serial No.

10/520,102

International Application No.: PCT/FR2003/001750

International Filing Date: June 11, 2003

For: FABRICATION PROCESS FOR A SELECTION OF AN OFFSHORE OIL

PRODUCTION PLATFORM SUPPORT LEG MEMBER

Mail Stop: Box PCT (DO/EO/US)

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SUBMISSION OF DECLARATION

Sir:

In the absence of a Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. § 371, enclosed herewith is an inventor's Declaration together with our Check No. 20393 for \$130.00 for large entity.

In the event the actual fee is greater than the payment submitted or is inadvertently not enclosed or if any additional fee during the prosecution of this application is not paid, the Patent Office is authorized to charge the underpayment to Deposit Account #15-0700.

If this communication is filed after the time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. §1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail Post Office to Addressee (mail label #EV342541623US) in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop PCT (DO/EO/US), Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on April 27, 2005:

Dorothy Jenkins

Name of Person Mailing Correspondence.

April 27, 2005

Date of Signature

RCF:rra

Respectfully submitted,

05/02/2005 SNAJARRO 00000042 10520102

01 FZ:1Z17 // 130.00 GP

Robert C. Faber

Registration No.: 24,322

OSTROLENK, FABER, GERB & SOFFEN, LLP

1180 Avenue of the Americas

New York, New York 10036-8403

Telephone: (212) 382-0700

00696819.WPD